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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Figure(s) 6 described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of

a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b). In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Date

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		First Named Inventor	COOKSON, Christopher J
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Applicant claims small entity status. S	ee 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2615
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 170	Attorney Docket No.	3054-056

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month			
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Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month			
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceed	ling		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee			
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	(37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (R	CE)		
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